

House District 7 Representative

Justin Ruffridge, Registered Republican



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AGE: 39

PLACE OF BIRTH: Council, Idaho

SPOUSE’S NAME: Jessie

CHILDREN’S NAMES: Two Children ages 8 and 7

OCCUPATION: Pharmacist

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 28 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Kenai 1994 through 2008
Soldotna 2008 through Present

EDUCATION:
Wings Christian Academy, Kenai 2001
Kenai Peninsula College 2000-2001
Pensacola Christian College 2001-2002 PreMed
Washington State University 2003-2004 Biology
Washington State University School of Pharmacy
2004-2008 Doctor of Pharmacy Program

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Soldotna Planning and Zoning Commission 2017-2018

Soldotna City Council 2018 through present
State Board of Pharmacy 2020 through present

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Co-owner of Soldotna Professional Pharmacy
Co-owner of Juneau Drug Company
Co-owner of Alpine Apothecary

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:
Soldotna Rotary, Kenai Performers, Soldotna Little League, Alaska Pharmacists Association, Kenai Peninsula Homelessness Coalition

OTHER:
Awards:
2021 Soldotna Chamber of Commerce Person of the Year
2022 AkPhA Excellence in Innovation Award

STATEMENT:
In looking over the 2020 election voter guide, I’m struck by how much everything has stayed the same in spite of all the promises and all the posturing and all the cries of how those running for office would do things differently. This is due to overly optimistic confidence or simply saying whatever has to be said to get elected.

All anyone can truly promise with fidelity is they will listen to constituents, put in more than full days, work smart and remember they work for the people of their community. The only way for voters to avoid election remorse is for the candidate to be honest and clear on where they stand on important issues. So here we go:

What I’m for:
A sustainable, balanced state budget.
Paying the PFD by following the law or changing the law.
Supporting education in all forms.
Lawmakers who listen and respond to constituents.
Applying conservative values to create pragmatic solutions.

What I’m against:
Spending state money on fruitless special sessions.
Broken PFD promises by politicians.
Partisan bickering that produces no results for constituents.
Inaction and radio silence from our lawmakers.
Government overreach, taxes and unnecessary bureaucracy.

Between serving for years in local government and knocking on a lot of doors on the campaign trail, I have had countless conversations with people across District 7; it is encouraging to find how our community’s priorities align with these positions. To learn more, go to voteruffridge.com.

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